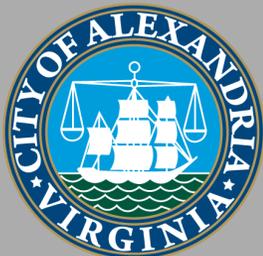




DEL RAY GATEWAY PROJECT: COLASANTO INTERACTIVE FOUNTAIN/SPRAY PARK COMMUNITY MEETING #2



MAY 13, 2021 7:00 PM
ALEXANDRIA, VA

1 Introductions

- Project Team
- Audience poll questions

2 Recap of the Process So Far

- Project Process
- Design Guidelines

3 Schematic Design Options

- Option 1: Enter The Cloud
- Option 2: Nautilus Gateway Park
- Option 3: Roundhouse at the Gateway

4 Feedback Summary and Next Steps

- Audience poll questions

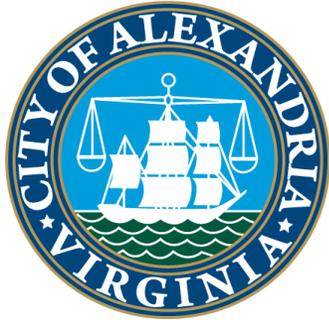


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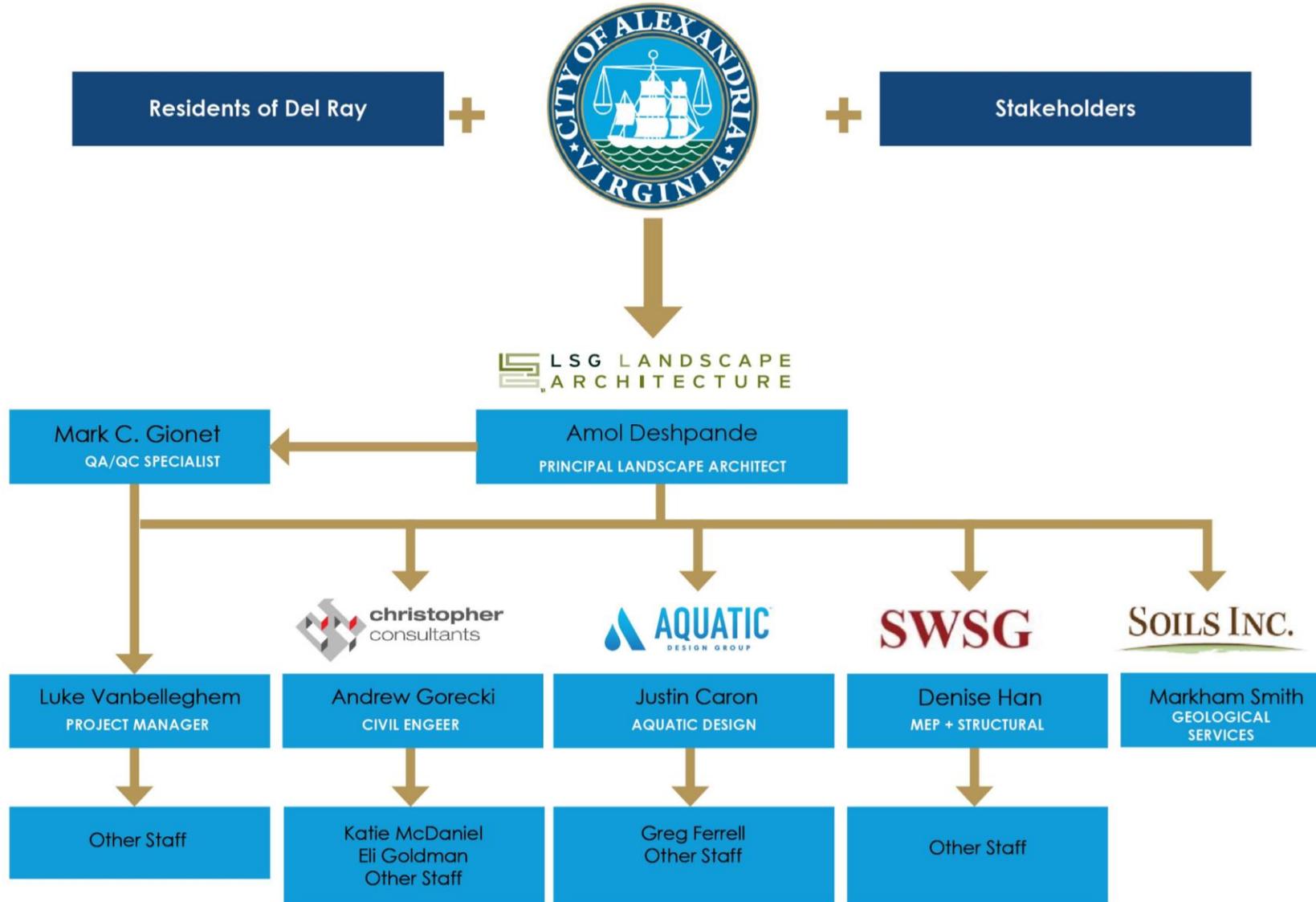
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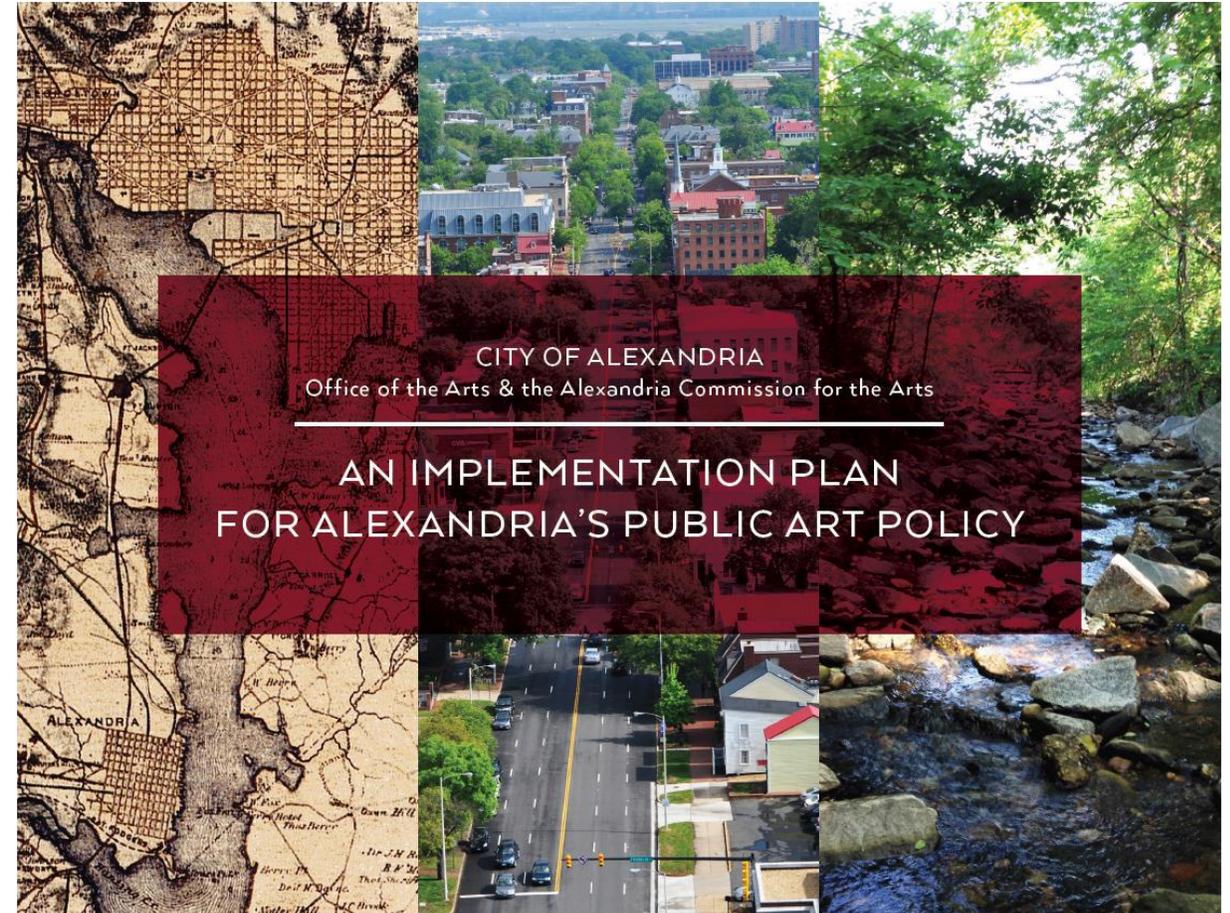


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Public Art

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Poll Question 1:

Which describes you the best?

- 1A. I am member of the **Del Ray Gateway Committee.**
- 1B. I am member of the **Del Ray Business Association.**
- 1C. I am member of the **Del Ray Artisans.**
- 1D. I am a member of the **Del Ray Citizen's Association.**
- 1E. I am a resident of the Del Ray neighborhood.
- 1F. I am a resident of the City of Alexandria.
- 1G. I am NOT a resident of the City of Alexandria.

Poll Question 2:

Did you attend the first Community meeting?

2A. Yes

2B. No, but I watched the recording online.

2C. No, I am new to this project.



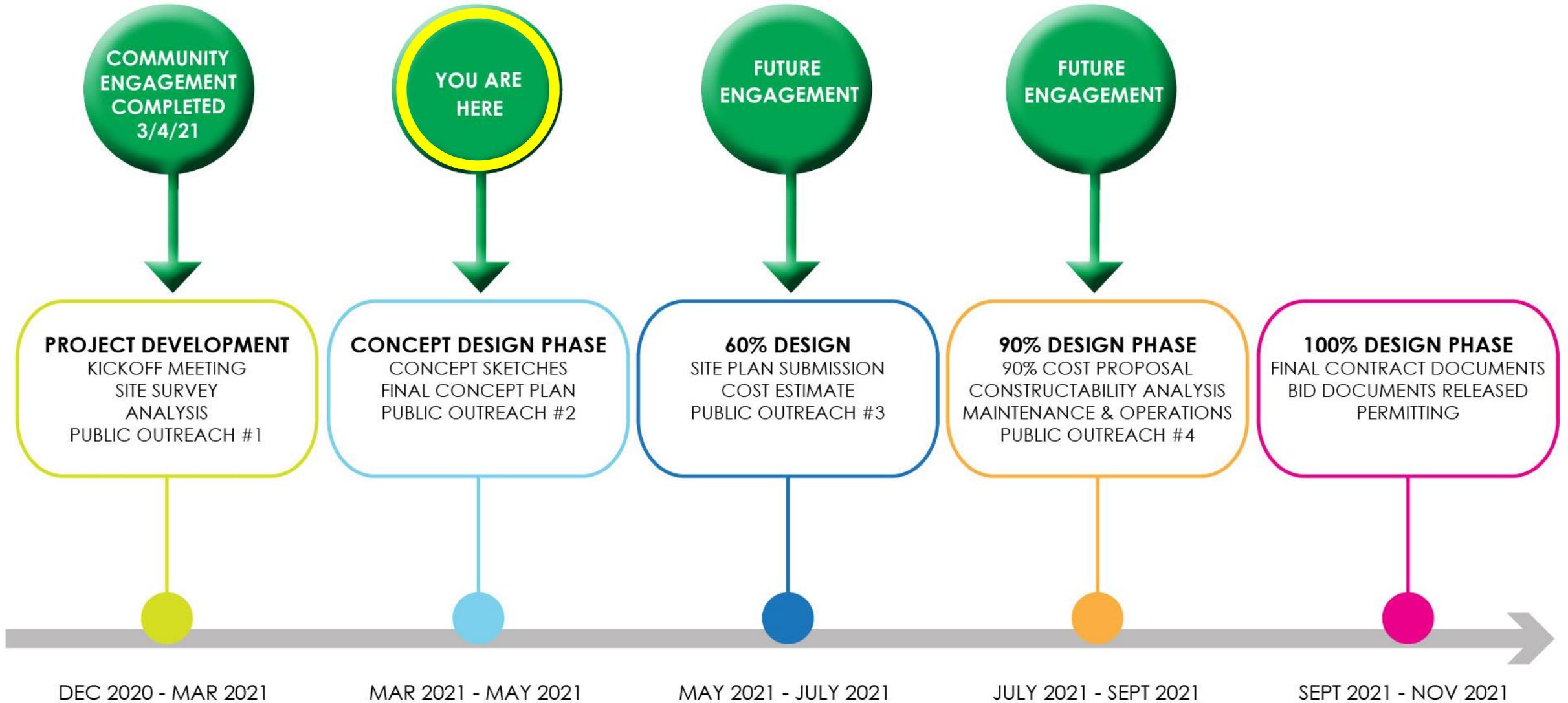
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Guidelines from Needs Assessment and Community Survey

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- Multi-generational, inclusive
- Functions as a plaza
- Functions as an entry way
- Does not impact Colasanto Center building
- Should incorporate an art component





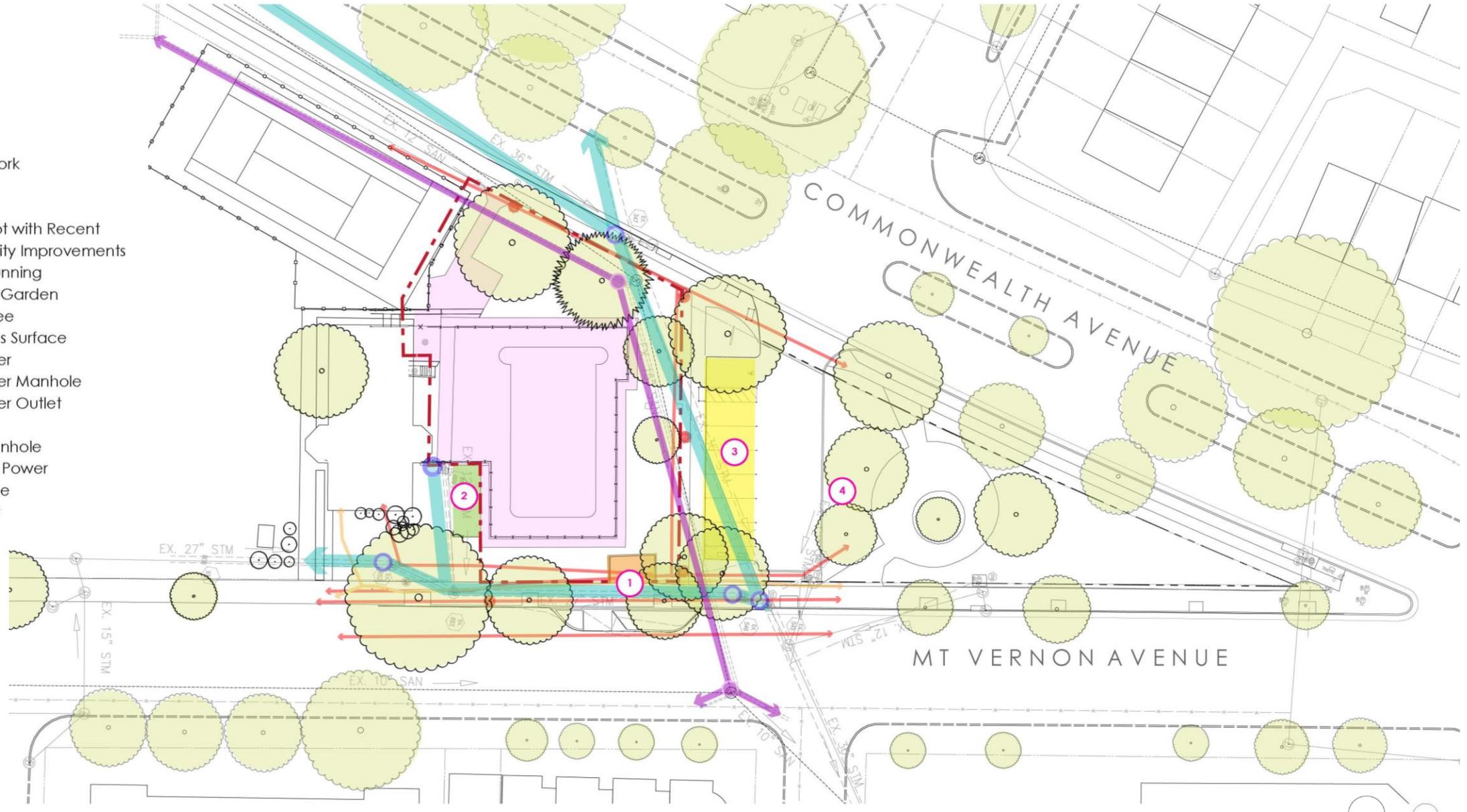


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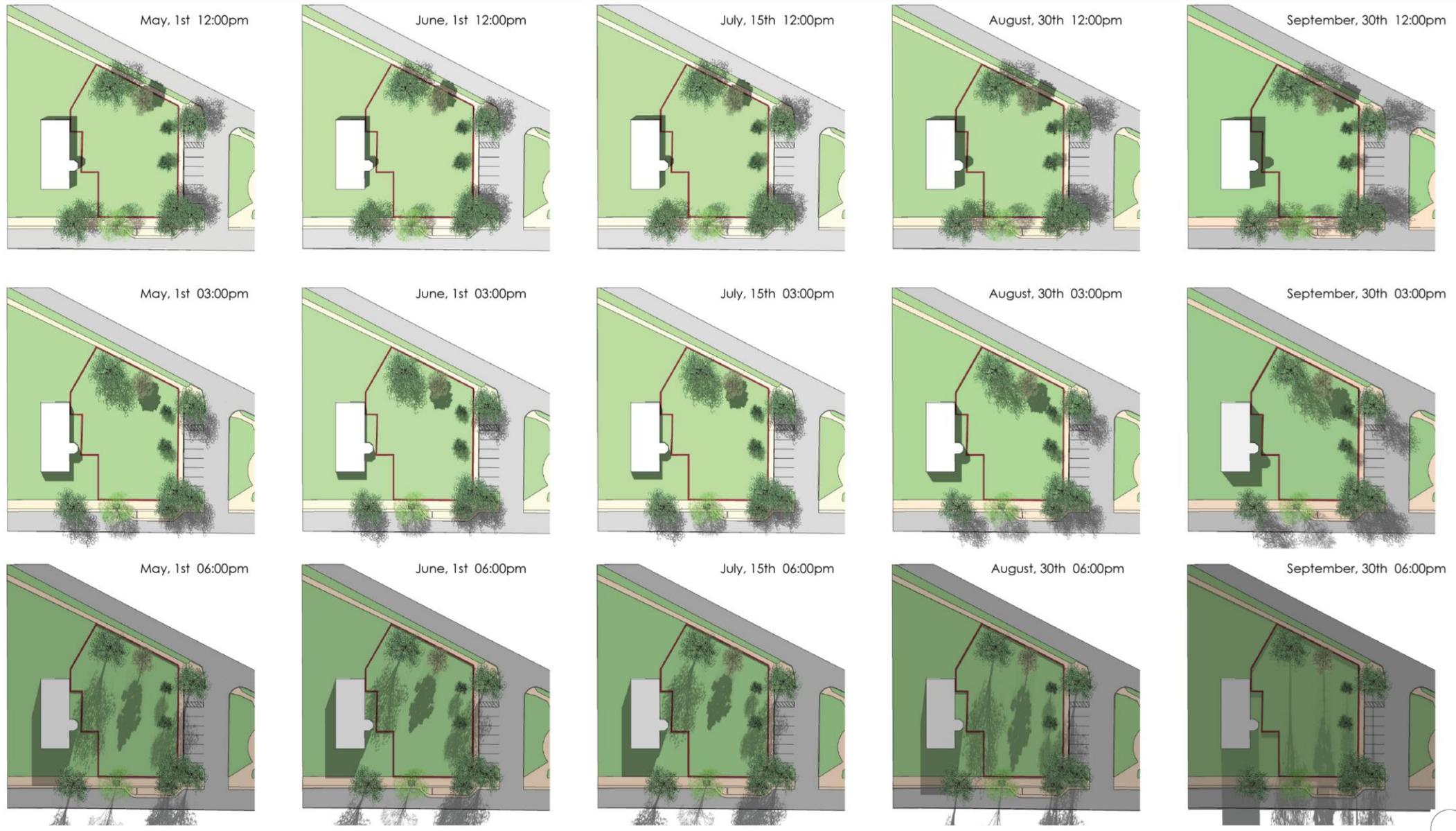




- - - Limit of Work
- ① Bus Stop
- ② Garden
- ③ Parking Lot with Recent Accessibility Improvements
- ④ Nancy Dunning Memorial Garden
- Existing Tree
- Impervious Surface
- Stormwater
- Stormwater Manhole
- Stormwater Outlet
- Sewer
- Sewer Manhole
- Dominion Power
- VZW Cable
- Streetlight



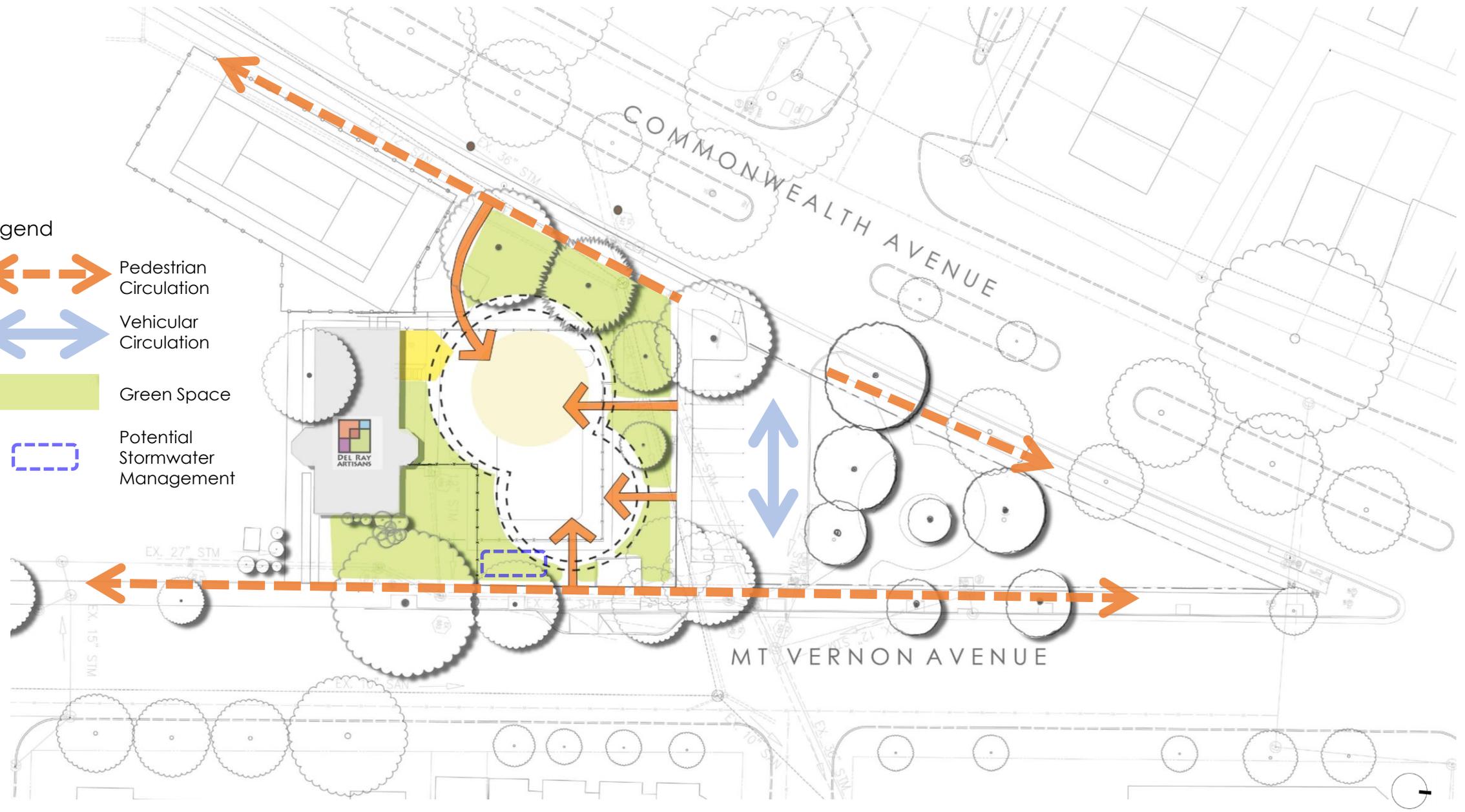
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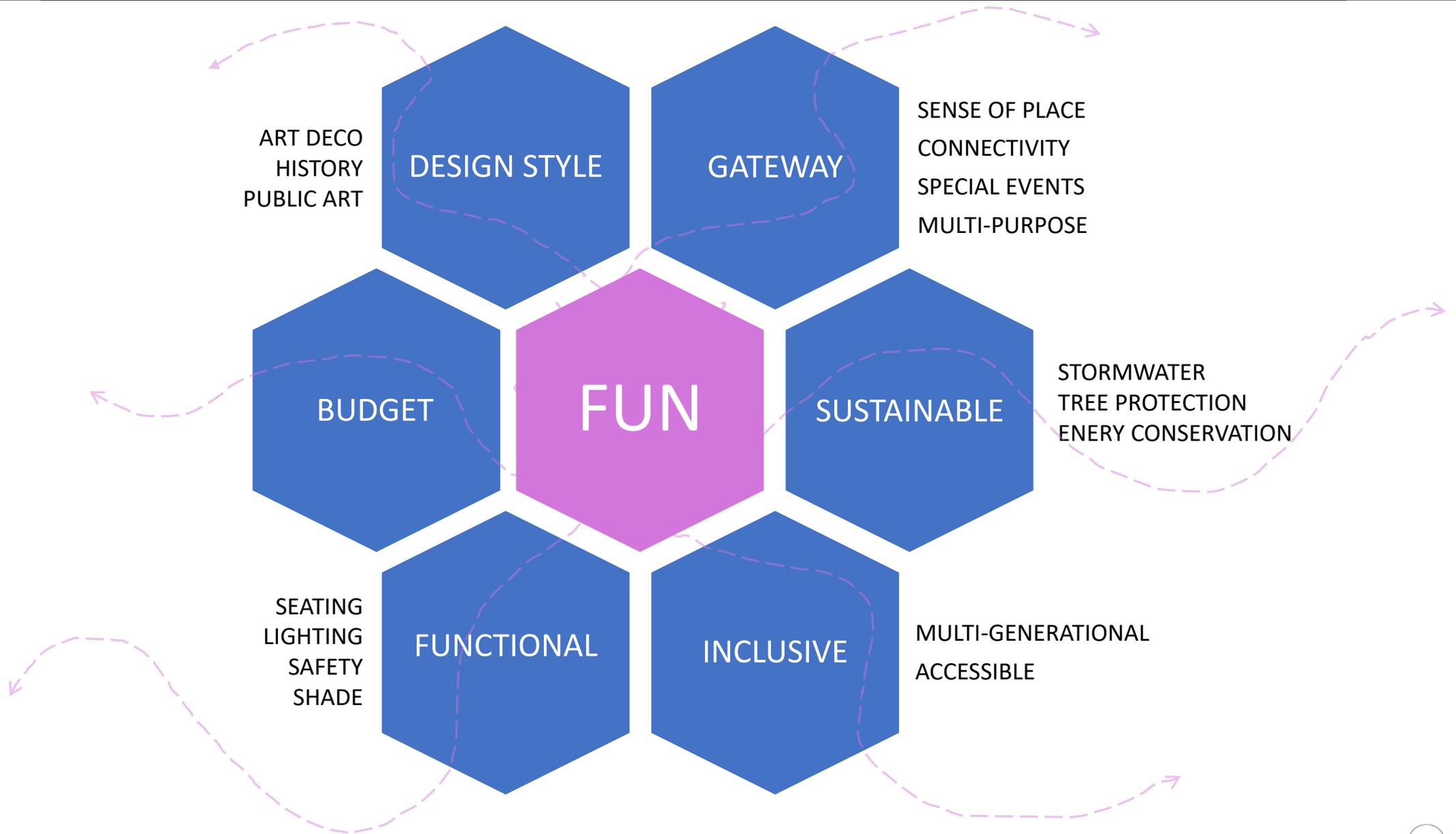


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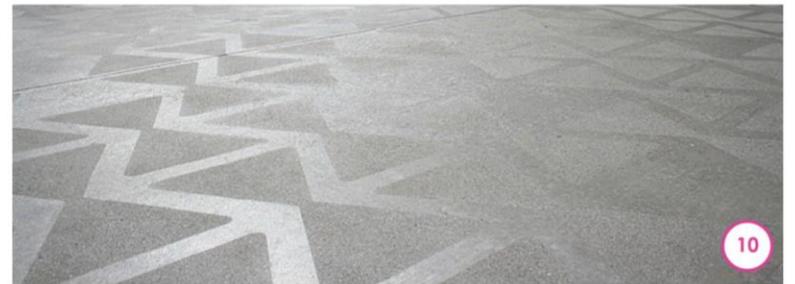
Legend

-  Pedestrian Circulation
-  Vehicular Circulation
-  Green Space
-  Potential Stormwater Management





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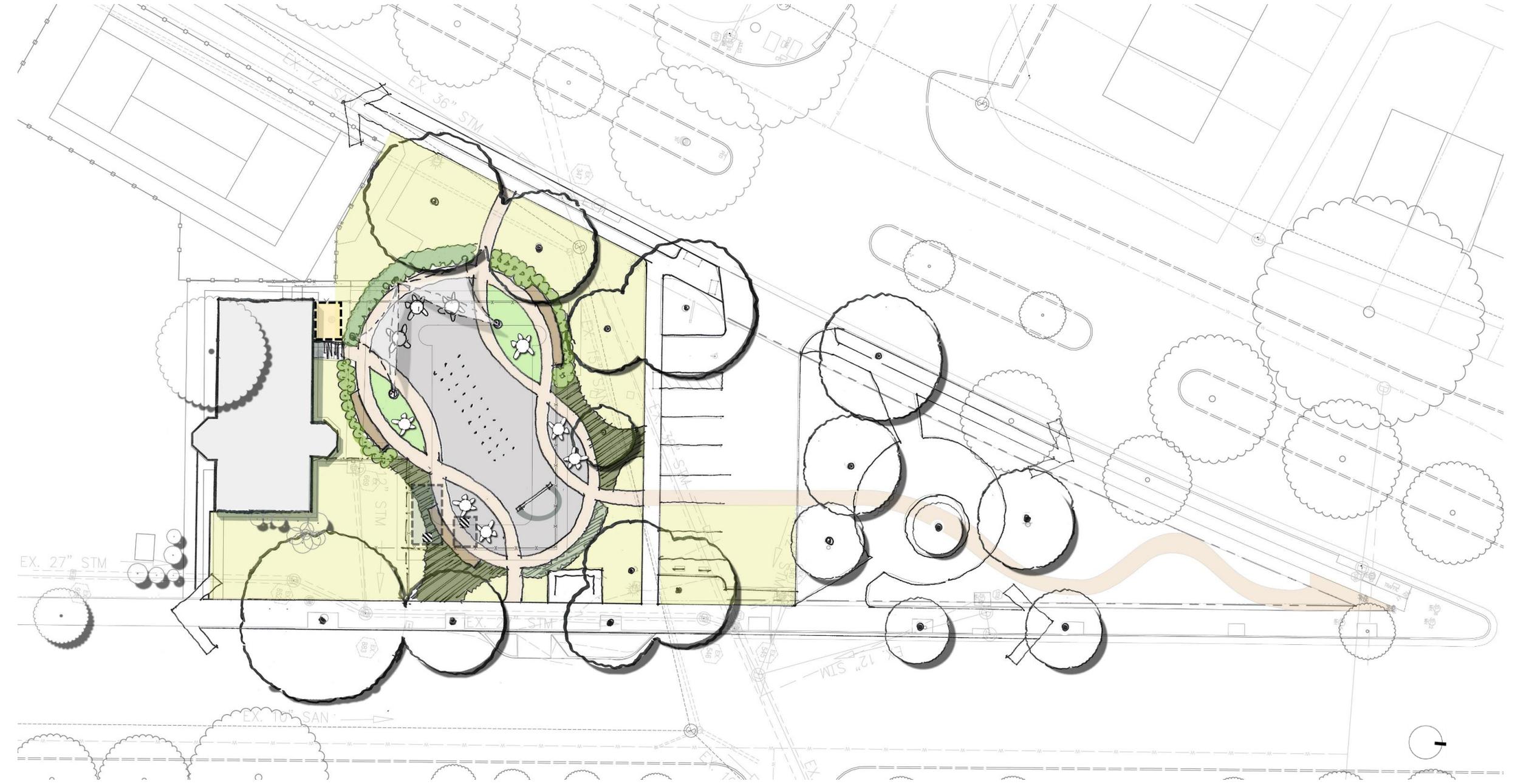


LEGEND

1. The Cloud
2. Splash Fountains
3. Planting Buffer
4. Potential Tensile Structure
5. Benches/Seating
6. Potential Gate
7. Mechanical Room
8. Balance Tank
9. Potential Restroom
10. Potential Stormwater Management Facility



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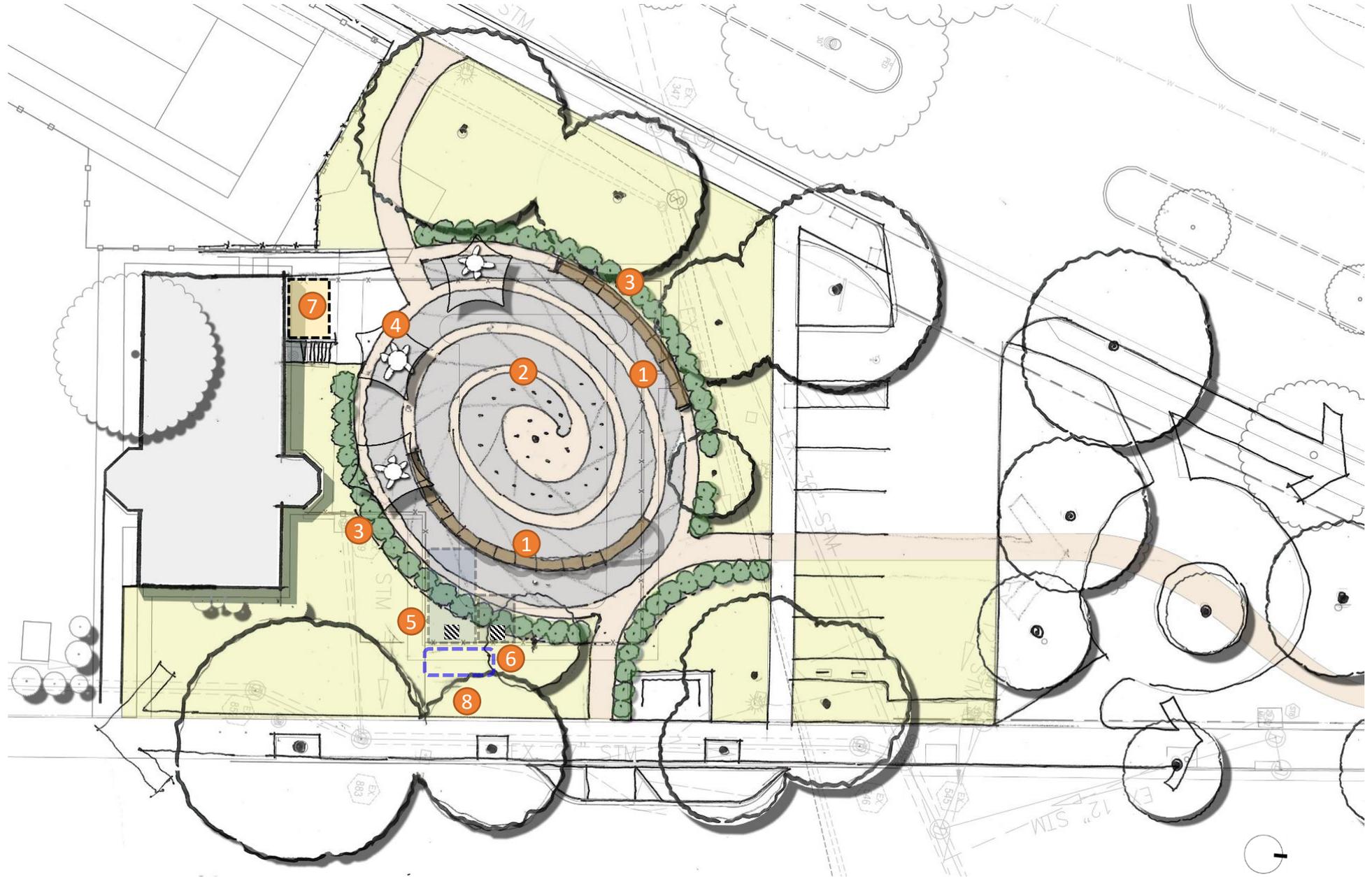


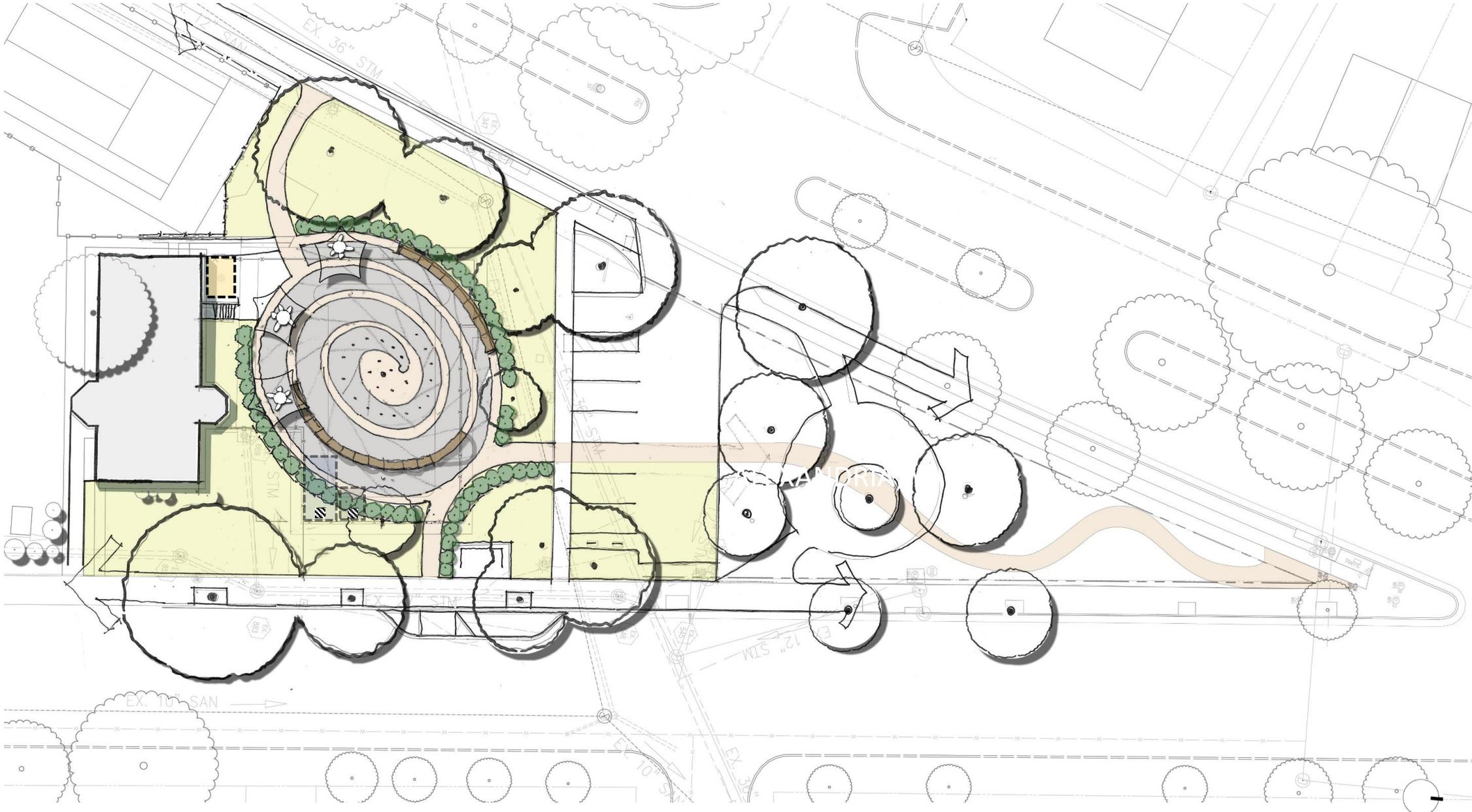
OPTION 2 - NAUTILUS GATEWAY PARK IMAGES



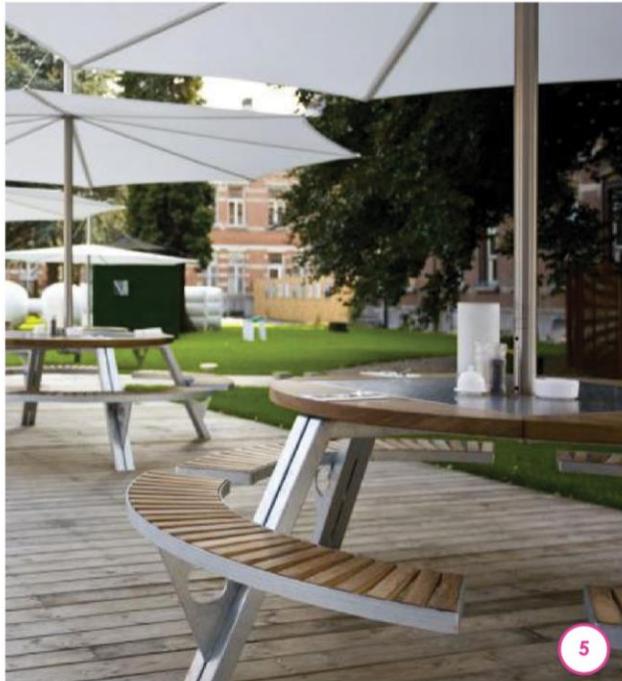
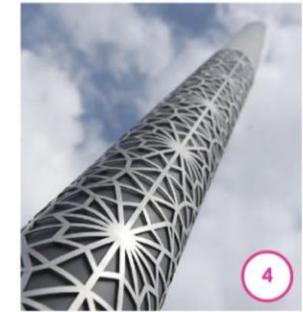
LEGEND

- 1. Custom Bench
- 2. Splash Fountains
- 3. Planting Buffer
- 4. Tables & Chairs with Shade
- 5. Mechanical Room
- 6. Balance Tank
- 7. Potential Restroom
- 8. Potential Stormwater Management Facility



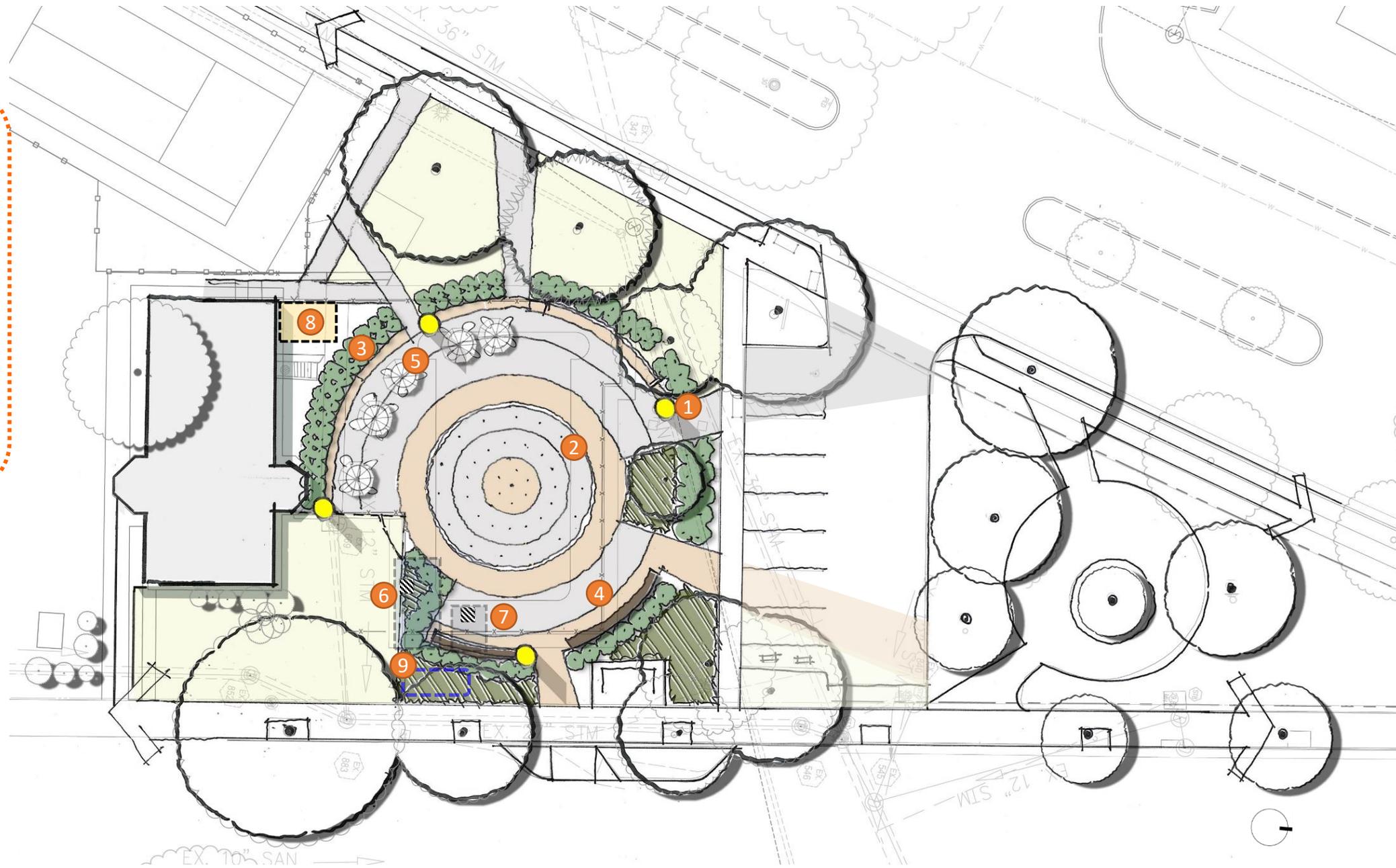


OPTION 3 - ROUNDHOUSE AT THE GATEWAY IMAGES

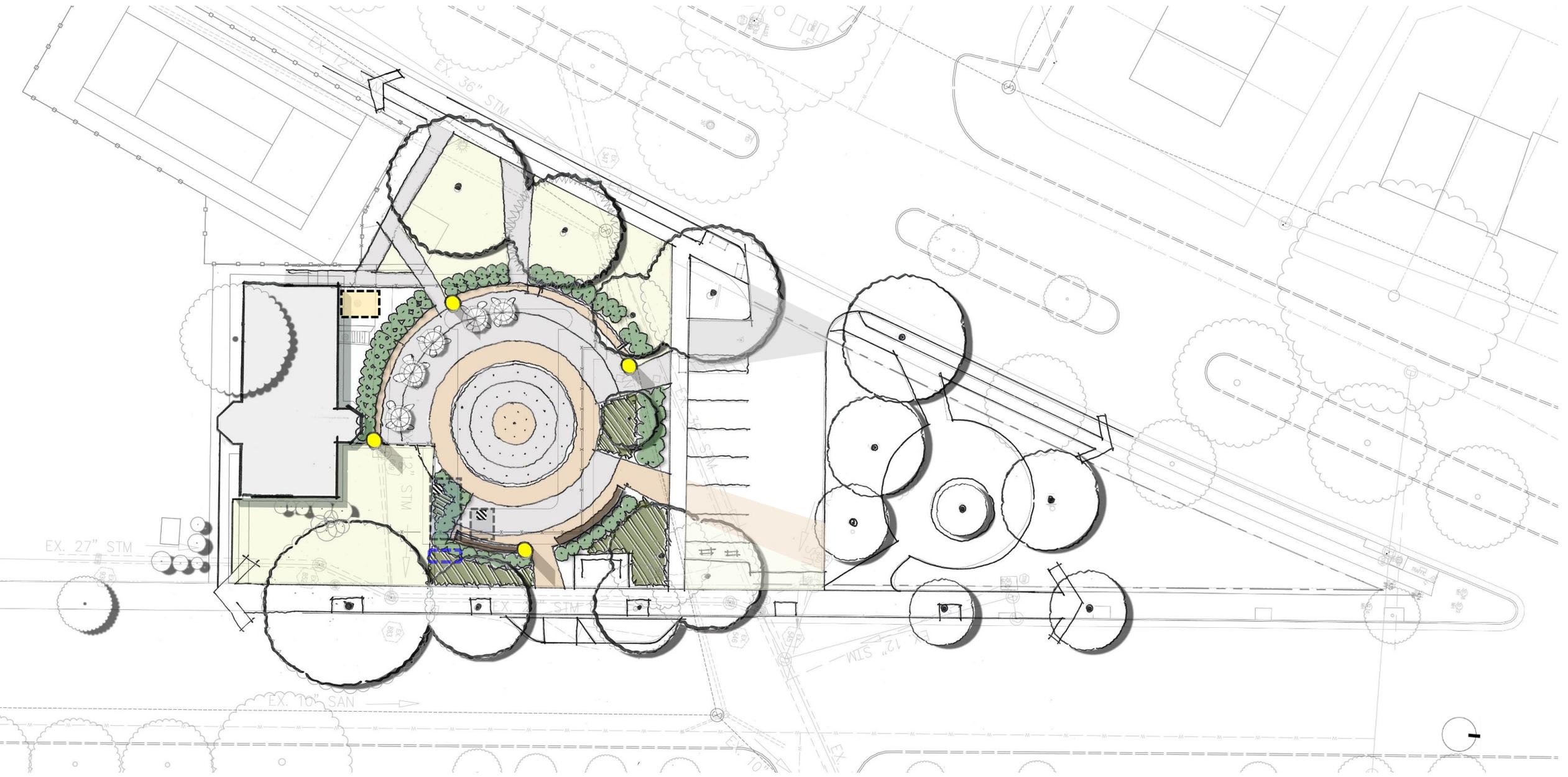


LEGEND

- 1. Custom Columns/Piers
- 2. Splash Fountains
- 3. Planting Buffer
- 4. Radial Benches
- 5. Tables & Chairs
- 6. Mechanical Room
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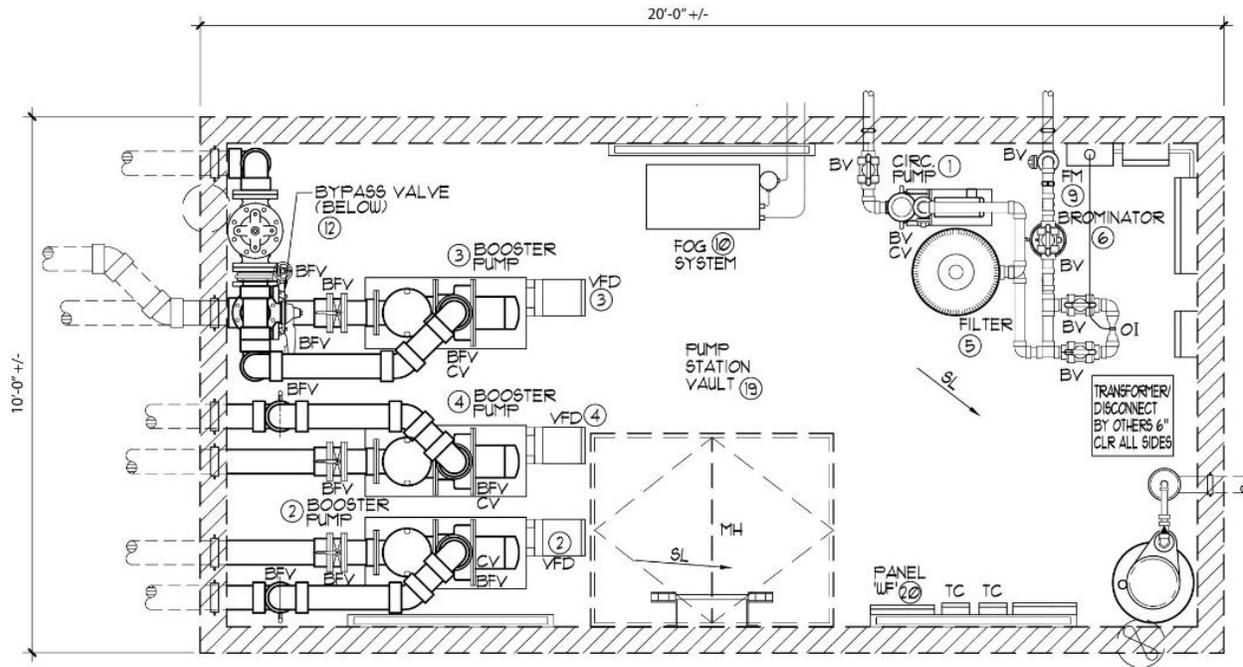


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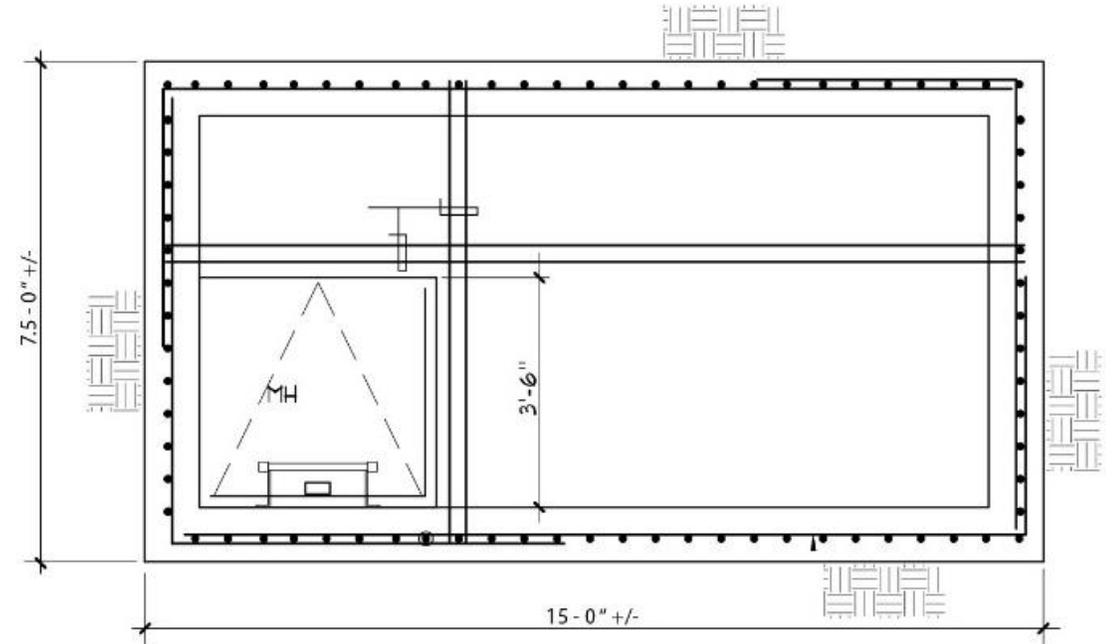




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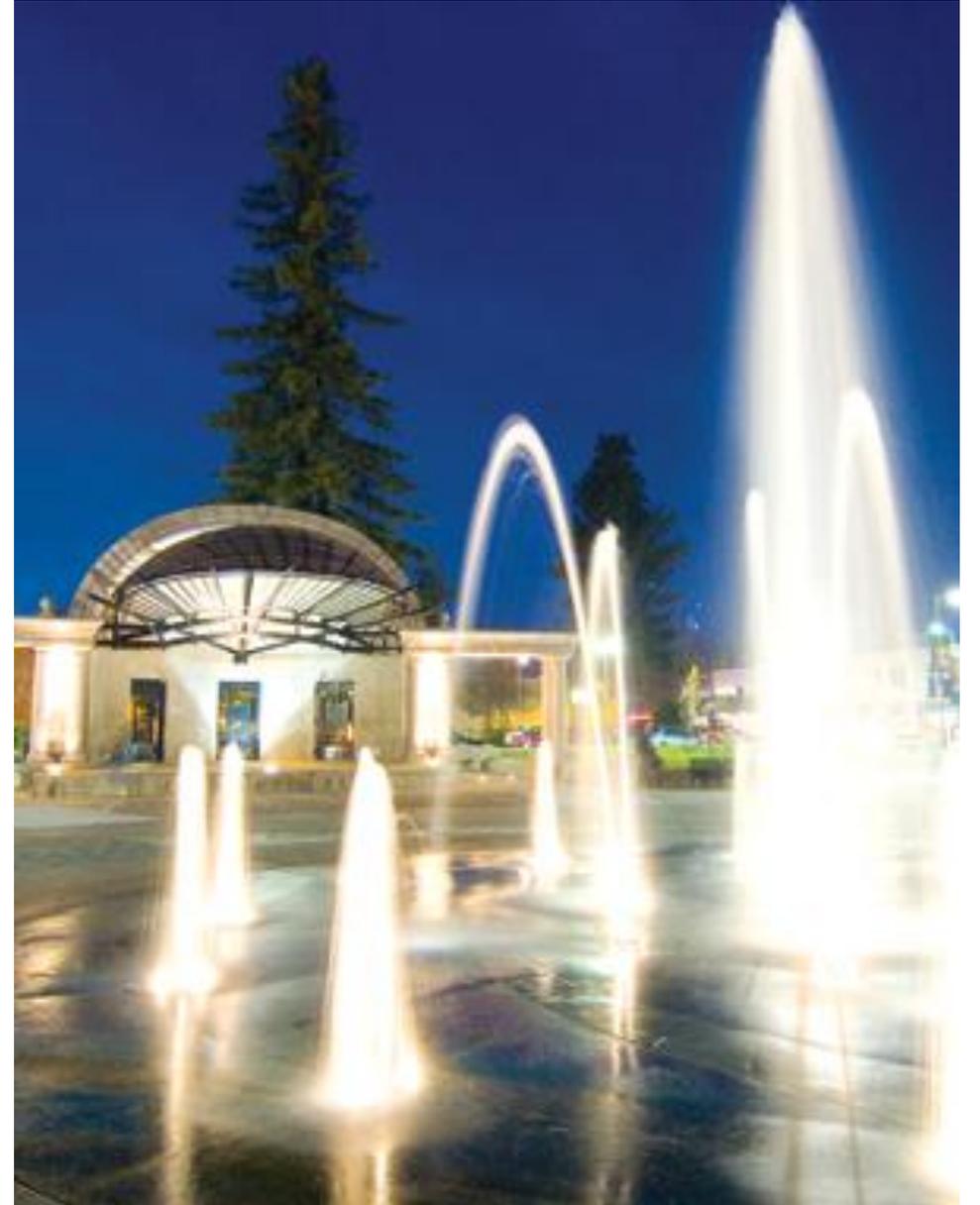


BALANCE TANK



Guidelines from Needs Assessment and Community Survey

- At grade aquatic facilities
- Does not impact Colasanto Center building
- Multi-generational, inclusive
- Should incorporate an art component
- Functions as a plaza and more
- Functions as a Del Ray Gateway



Poll Question 3:

Which of the three concepts supports different types of activities and functions as plaza?

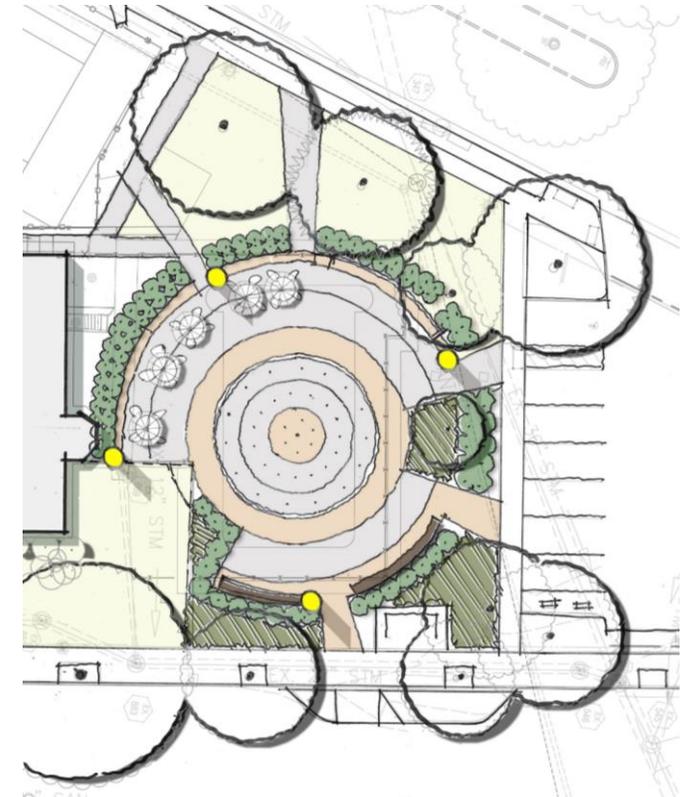
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3B: THE NAUTILUS



3C: THE ROUNDHOUSE



Poll Question 4:

Which of the three concepts works best as part of the Del Ray Gateway Park?

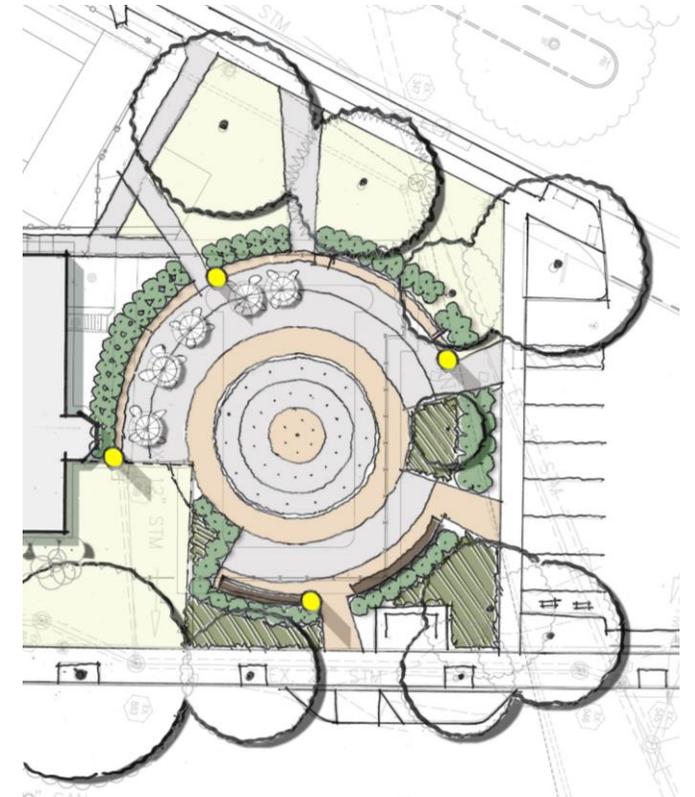
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Questions, Comments or
Feedback?



Poll Question 5:

Which of the three themes do you think is strongest?

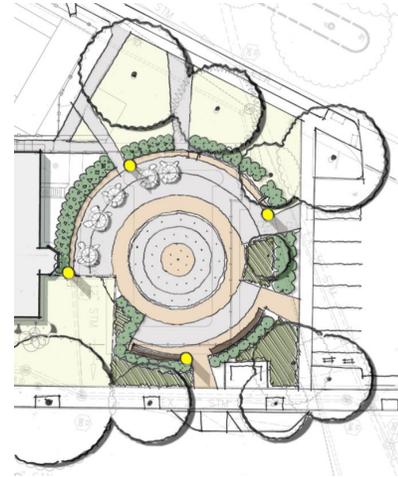
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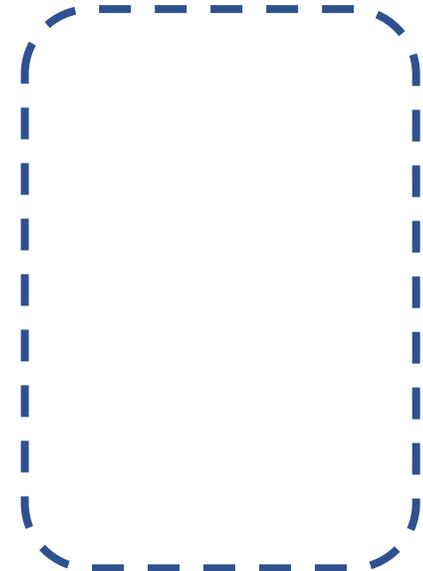
5B: THE NAUTILUS



5C: THE ROUNDHOUSE

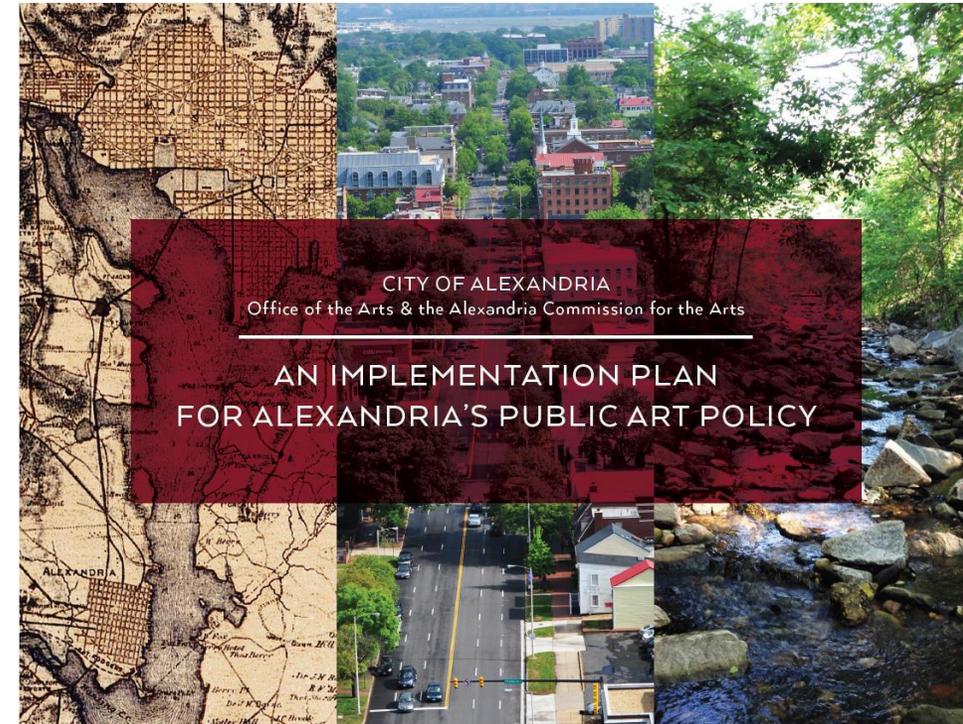


5D: A COMBINATION



If you are choosing option 6D kindly elaborate in the comments section.

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Next Steps

- Process feedback.
- Finalize the design direction.
- Outreach with next public meeting: Summer
- Public Art Task Force is anticipated to meet in June.
- Interdepartmental conversations regarding stormwater.
- Continued outreach to various agencies for potential programming elements.

Visit the project website:

www.alexandriava.gov/recreation/default.aspx?id=120275

Del Ray Gateway Project/Colasanto Spray Park Concepts
Community Survey

<https://www.research.net/r/AlexandriaVA-SprayParkSurvey>

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